## 2014 FORT KNOX YOUTH GUN DEER HUNT INFORMATION/APPLICATION

**Youth Deer Hunt Dates**: 25-26 October. The bag limit is **one either-sex deer.** Deer harvested during the youth hunt are in addition to other Fort Knox and Kentucky deer bag limits. All youth hunters age 12-15 must possess a Kentucky State Jr. Hunting License, a Kentucky State Jr. Deer Permit, and a state-issued Hunter Education Certificate. All deer harvested **must** be checked in at the Hunt Control Office, Bldg. 9297, 4916 Wilson Road, 502-624-7311/2712.

Youths under the age of 16 on the day of the hunt will be eligible to participate in the hunt. Hunting areas will be assigned by a random drawing. All participating adults and youth hunters age 12-15 must have a state-issued Hunter Education Certificate. The one-year Kentucky hunter education exemption is valid for youth hunters, but the adult must possess a valid Hunter Education Certificate. An adult 21 years of age or older must accompany no more than two youths at one time and must be in a position to take immediate control of the youth's firearm at all times. Adults may not carry firearms during the youth hunt. All firearms brought onto Fort Knox must be registered with the Directorate of Emergency Services prior to the hunt. Fort Knox Form 2759-E (Registration of Privately-Owned Weapons) must be used to register firearms and can be obtained at the Hunt Control Office or online at: http://www.knox.army.mil/Garrison/dhr/asd/docs/forms/pdf/FK2759.pdf.

Authorized weapons are 12, 16, and 20 gauge shotguns (**slugs only**) or muzzleloading rifles (.38 caliber minimum to .58 caliber maximum; no restrictions on priming methods; smokeless powder is prohibited), or muzzleloading shotguns with a single projectile slug. Muzzleloader powder charges are limited to a maximum of 100 grains. Magazined shotguns will be plugged to hold a **maximum** of **3 slugs** (one in the chamber and two in the magazine). A hunter is allowed a maximum of 10 slugs in possession during each hunting day. Over and under shotgun/rifle combinations are prohibited. **Rifles and handguns are prohibited in the hunting areas**. **Youths and adults are required to wear a solid blaze orange hat and vest, jacket, or coveralls**. Camouflage orange is **not** acceptable at Fort Knox. Ground blinds may be used, but must have a blaze orange patch, a minimum of 12 inches by 12 inches (144 square inches) affixed to **all** sides of the blind.

There is a \$5.00 nonrefundable fee per application for Fort Knox active duty E1-E9, W1-W2, and O1-O2 dependents and \$8.00 for civilians and all other military ranks. Fees must be in the form of a money order, cashier's check, or certified check made payable to the U.S. Treasury. Up to two youths may apply on one application with an adult sponsor. Applications may be submitted by mail or in person during the period 15-31 August to be considered for the random drawing. Each applicant must include their name, driver's license number, date of birth, address, and phone number. Applications with name(s) that appear on more than one application for the youth hunt will be disqualified.

Mail applications to: DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, ENV MGT DIV (IMKN-PWEN), DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC WORKS, BLDG 9297, HUNT CONTROL, 125 6<sup>TH</sup> AVE STE 320, FORT KNOX, KY 40121-5719. Enclose the application fee and a self-addressed stamped envelope. Applicants selected for the youth hunt will be notified no later than two weeks before the hunt.

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